

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	
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DAVID M. SINGLETON, LOUIS KRAVETZ,)	Confirmation No.: 9045
BRENDAN D. MURRAY)	
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Serial No. 09/655,964)	Group Art Unit: 1796
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Filed September 6, 2000)	Examiner: Necholus Ogden Jr.
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HIGHLY BRANCHED PRIMARY ALCOHOL)	March 29, 2010
COMPOSITIONS, AND BIODEGRADABLE)	
<u>DETERGENTS MADE THEREFROM</u>)	

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated January 7, 2010, of the Primary Examiner rejecting claims 1-4, 6-8, 12, 70, 72, 73, 75-77, 79, 81-89, 92-98, 101-109. The rejection of each of these claims is herewith appealed.

Please charge the fee of \$540 to Shell Oil Company Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

Respectfully submitted,

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